

SETTLEMENT OF BIG STRIKE NOW GROWS DOUBTFUL

PRESIDENT SENDS HURRY UP SUMMONS

Calls Railroad Presidents to Washington by Wire in View of Threatened Deadlock in Negotiations for Strike Settlement

MANAGERS NOW REFUSE TO GRANT EIGHT HOUR RULE

Railroad Heads Claim to See Politics in Wilson's Proposal to Leave Matter Pending for Trial of Six Months, Passing Election

By United Press.
Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson, apparently reaching a deadlock in the attempted settlement of the threatened nation-wide strike, today telegraphed the presidents of the great railroad systems asking them to come to Washington at once for a conference. The telegraph says: "The discussion of matters involved in the threatened railroad strike have reached a point which makes it highly desirable to have isolated personal conferences with you at the earliest possible moment. Hope you can make it convenient to come to Washington."

Managers Obdurate
The action of the president resulted from the attitude displayed by the railroad managers in a statement left at the White House last night. In this they strongly indicated that they would not concede to the eight hour principle, even for a trial period, and that the strongest concession which they would make would be to submit the whole matter to arbitration, the president to name the arbitrators.

Scant Politics
The managers today showed no disposition to recede from this position. Several of their number declared they saw politics in the president's efforts since the acceptance of his plan would mean putting the matter over until after the election. They said the com-

mision could not accomplish anything before spring. It is understood that the managers have taken three ballots in the last two days, each time voting down the president's proposal.

640 See President
Six hundred and forty district chairmen representing the employees will meet the president in the east room of the White House at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Presidents to Washington
By United Press.
New York, Aug. 17.—A dozen presidents of the big railway systems left here this afternoon for Washington in response to President Wilson's telegram. Other heads leave Chicago today, arriving at the capital tomorrow.

Frisco Holds Conference
By United Press.
Springfield, Aug. 17.—Representatives of the federated crafts are conferring today with P. T. Dunlap, superintendent of motive power of the Frisco system, regarding an eight hour day and a wage increase of five cents an hour for boiler makers, blacksmiths, helpers.

Seven thousand employees are interested.

tion would have laid me liable for perjury," said the court clerk later.

Another case of a different nature came up. A young man of twenty years, an orphan from childhood and without guardian, applied for a license last Saturday but was turned away by deputy Richardson. He made another attempt Tuesday, bringing with him the authorization of his older brother. But these credentials were not sworn to and he was told to try again, promising to bring his brother to Chickasha next Saturday.

WOMEN TO MEET HERE

A call has been issued for all rural clubs and farm women to meet at the city hall in Chickasha Aug. 24 to form county organization to affiliate with International Congress of Farm Women.

A Grady county woman, Mrs. A. B. Crouch, of Tuttle, is state president and it is expected a large attendance will be on hand. Mrs. Emma Coyner of Edmond, chairman of the fifth district will preside over the meeting and Mrs. Mabel Bates Williams, of the "Good Cheer" department of the Farmer-Stockman will be one of the interesting speakers. Everyone is invited to attend and former women are urged to be present.

KILL ALL DOGS SAYS THE CHIEF

All Canines Running Loose Without Muzzles Will Be Shot By Order of the Chief of Police

P. M. NOW ASSISTS IN RECRUITING

Persons Desiring to Enlist are Urged to Call Upon Postmaster Barefoot for Information

Additional duties have been added by the new army bill to those already being performed by United States postmasters. In the future they will assist in recruiting to the extent of furnishing information to prospective recruits and accompanying them to the recruiting offices, either for the state militia or the regular army. Uncle Sam is anxious to get recruits and this work, in the absence of real fighting, has been slow.

Anyone in Chickasha or in the adjoining country who desires to enlist is urged to call upon Postmaster Barefoot, who will assist him in the process of enlistment.

WILL BUILD BATTLESHIPS

By United Press.
Washington, Aug. 17.—The house and senate conferees today agreed to retain \$6,000,000 naval appropriations to equip the yards at Philadelphia, Norfolk, Boston and New Orleans for the construction of battleships.

ATTENTION YEOMEN

The funeral of Sister Minnie Paxton will be held at the Epworth Methodist church Friday, at 2:30 p. m., August 18. All Yeomen are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall at 1:30 p. m., to complete the funeral arrangements.

C. B. MARCE, Cor.

MOTORCYCLE COP IS NOW ON HIS JOB, SO BEWARE

"Well, we've got the right man this time, and all speeders had better be on their guard," was the declaration of Chief of Police Ben Phillips when approached by a Daily Express man this morning.

The appointment of Sammy Dwyer as motorcycle cop was made last night by unanimous vote of the police committee of the city council. Mayor Coffman and Chief Phillips, with no dissenting voice. For several days the chief had been casting about for the right man and though there were several applicants for the job the qualifications were not all met until Sammy Dwyer happened in.

"You see," said Chief Phillips, "a motorcycle policeman must have peculiar characteristics. He must be a daredevil, one who can go in and out of tight places and not be afraid

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Friday unsettled
Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 5
a. m. today:
Maximum 95, minimum 71

GERMANS CENSURE GERARD

Leak in State Department Transaction Gives German Press Tip on Ambassador's Recommendations

GERARD URGES U. S. IN CENSORSHIP CASE

American Ambassador Asks that Matter of British Censorship Be Held Up Till Germany Acts

By United Press.
Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Berlin Morgen Post and the Cologne Gazette vigorously attack American Ambassador Gerard today for his attitude toward German censorship which he is alleged to have displayed in a confidential communication to the state department.

American correspondents recently handed to Ambassador Gerard a protest against British censorship of matter which was being sent to the United States. In transmitting the report the ambassador is reported to have sent a confidential note recommending that no action be taken unless Germany removed the censorship on news sent to America. It is not known how this note became public.

ALLIES ADVANCE

By United Press.
London, Aug. 17.—The British today captured three hundred yards of German trenches west of the Fosseux woods. The British and French advanced west of Guillemont.

MORE TEUTON PRISONERS

By United Press.
Petrograd, Aug. 17.—General Sakharoff's armies today captured 7500 more Austro-Germans. Since the beginning of the Russian offensive he has taken 94,750 prisoners.

FORGES CHECK; IS FOLLOWED

Stranger Swindles Lutz's Grocery Store Out of \$8.75 Signing Name of J. C. Jones to Spurious Check

A check for \$8.75, to which the name of J. C. Jones was signed, was cashed at Lutz's Grocery yesterday evening by an unknown young man who took \$2.00 in groceries and the rest in change. An employee of the grocery presented the check this morning at the Citizens bank to F. C. Hall, who immediately pronounced it forged, saying that it bore no resemblance to Mr. Jones' signature.

The check was made payable to Harry Billingsly and appeared to be indorsed by the same writer with his left hand. Mr. Jones verified Mr. Hall's suspicion by stating that he had written no such check.

The boy who cashed the check said he would be able to identify the so-called Billingsly should he be apprehended. Negroes reported that a man answering his description was seen going towards the river yesterday afternoon.

Officers are taking up the trail.

A FALSE ALARM

Sheriff Bailey yesterday received a telephone message from the state board of agriculture of Oklahoma City asking him to investigate a case of glanders which was reported from a farm southeast of Norge. Accompanied by Dr. Dan Willmot, veterinarian, he visited the farm in question but found no indication of the contagious disease.

BORDER ARMY IN NO DANGER

Has Supplies for Sixty Days in Case of Strike and Could Be Further Provisioned

GUARDSMEN SHOOT SELVES TO GET FREE

Driven to Desperation by Inactivity on Border Militiamen Resort to Two Dangerous Tricks

By United Press.
San Antonio, Aug. 17.—The border army has no fear of consequences resulting from the threatened strike of 400,000 brotherhood men. Officers of the southern department informed the United Press today that they have enough supplies on hand to last sixty days at the present rate of consumption, which could be greatly curtailed in case of an emergency.

The quartermaster's department here ventured the opinion that even in the event of a strike the army could obtain supplies. They vouchsafed no intimation as to how this would be accomplished, however.

GUARDSMEN SHOOT SELVES

By United Press.
Dallas, Aug. 17.—"Guardsmen are being driven to desperation by enforced idleness on the border and are choosing two most precarious methods to get home—desertion and self inflicted wounds."

This is the statement which was made today by Rod Gambrell, who is connected with the hospital corps of the Texas militia and who is here to take a deserter back.

"Between sixteen and twenty Texas guardsmen are in the hospital at Marfa with bullet wounds in their legs, hands and feet as a result of trying to get their release from border duty," said Gambrell. "The officers have decided that in most cases the shooting was not accidental. A large number have been deserting lately. One man has deserted four times."

TEXAS TATE TO FIGHT AT FAIR

Will Give Exhibition at Comanche But Will Not Be Satisfied Till He Whips Former Foes

Texas Tate left this afternoon for Comanche where he will give a free exhibition at the three days fair which is being conducted at that place this week. He will meet all comers. He will then return to El Reno where he will put himself in good shape for his fight with Bob Dawson on Aug. 31.

"I will beat this guy easy," said Tate today, "but I will never be satisfied until I whip Flynn and Hempel. Hempel has got to fight me if he has to do it on the street."

TWELVE QUARTS OF FLIES

Robert and Raymond Beets, sons of Street Commissioner Beets, yesterday afternoon delivered to the city physician, Dr. E. L. Dawson, twelve quarts of flies which they trapped at their home on Choctaw and Fifth and for which they received the sum of 25c.

But the remuneration was the smallest part of the transaction. Their home is surrounded by barns and swarming flies made life almost unbearable until the plan of trapping them was adopted. Now there is scarcely a fly to be seen.

MONEY IS HERE FOR SCHOOLS

First Apportionment for Rural Schools Comes From State Treasurer

10,850 CHILDREN AND 175 TEACHERS

All High School Children in Census Last Year Accounted For Except 350 Who Were in Other Institutions

A check for \$10,850, representing one half the state apportionment for the coming year for rural schools in Grady county, has been received at the office of the county treasurer, transmitted by the state treasurer to be placed to the credit of the county superintendent of schools. This represents the first of two apportionments which are made by the state each year in July and January. The second sum is usually greater.

"This first apportionment equals \$11 per capita as the school census for the coming year shows 10,850 school children," said Miss Zion, assistant superintendent. "Last year the total state and county apportionments totaled \$250 per capita."

"This year we will have 175 rural teachers and 10,850 school children as against 169 teachers and 10,351 children last year. All of the children were accounted for last year except 350 and these were provided for in the Oklahoma College for Women, St. Joseph's school in Chickasha and the Catholic school at Minco."

The school funds are not yet properly available as the estimates must first be approved by the ex-come board which has not yet met to pass on the various budgets.

POLICE COURT

The following cases have recently been disposed of in the police court: Claud Cook was fined \$5 for being drunk. He had \$2 when arrested but added to serve the five days. He had scarcely been put on the gas however, when he escaped leaving the \$2 as partial payment of his indebtedness to the city.

Clayton Taylor and Claud Wilson, negroes, were each fined \$25 for bootlegging.

George Ray, another negro, was fined \$25 for totting a gun and shooting.

DON'T PUT GRASS IN GUTTERS

Street Commissioner on Wapah Against Those Who Do Not Dispose of Rubbish on Premises

"There is one class of citizens that is likely to feel the heavy hand of the law," declared Street Commissioner Dan Beets to a Daily Express man on his visit to the city hall this morning. "They are the people who, after cutting grass on their grounds, do not dispose of it either by having it hauled away or destroying it on their own premises. Some of these people have deliberately swept the grass into the street or into the gutter, which is in direct violation of the law. All such cases will be prosecuted vigorously and people knowing of such acts will confer a favor upon this department by notifying me in order that the necessary steps be taken to stop it."

"This is not only an unsightly but a dangerous thing to do and may lead to the choking up of city pipes."